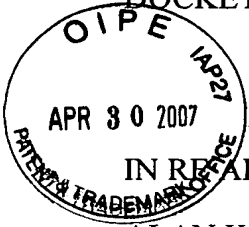


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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED
CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED
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OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING
SAME; AND THEIR USES

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.